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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT (<u>TR.I</u>)

AMENDMENT TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH MOTOR VEHICLES RULES, 1989.

[G.O. Ms. No. 21, Transport, Roads & Buildings (TR.I), 2nd February, 2010.]

FRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

The following draft of an amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, issued in G.O.Ms.No. 216, Transport, Roads and Buildings (Tr.II) Department, Dated the 7th August, 1989 and published at pages 1-135 of the Rules Supplement to Part-I, Extraordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated the 25th August, 1989 as subsequently amended, which it is proposed to be made in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 65 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), is

hereby published in Andhra Pradesh Gazette for the general information of the public as required by sub-section (1) of Section 212 of the said Act.

Notice is hereby given that the said draft amendment will be taken into consideration by the Government after the expiry of a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and any objection or suggestion, which may be received from any person within the aforesaid period thereof will be taken into consideration by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The objections and suggestions should be addressed to the Principal Secretary to Government, Transport, Roads & Buildings Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad in duplicate.

AMENDMENT

In rule 81 of the said rules,

- (1) in sub-rule (3),
 - for the first para, the following shall be substituted namely:-"The Registering Authority may on an application in FORM RRMA made to it by the owner of the vehicle, reserve the special number within the block of numbers prescribed by the Transport Commissioner".
 - for clause (v), the following shall be substituted namely:-"(v) on payment of fee of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) for any one of the numbers other than those mentioned against the clause (i) (ii) (iii) and (iv) above".
 - (c) for clause (vi) the following shall be substituted namely:-"(vi) The applications for reservation of numbers within the block of numbers shall be received along with the required fee upto 2.00 P.M. every day or such time as prescribed by the Transport Commissioner. The Registering Authority shall ensure that all such applications are put up in the drop box after collection of the prescribed fee. The applications for a number within the block numbers can be filed on all working days up to Monday of every week and if Monday happens to be a holiday, the next working day. The application for reservation of a number shall be filed along with the bid

amount offered by way of a Demand Draft in favour of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority of the District. The bid amount offered shall not be less than the fees referred in the clause (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) and (v) of Sub-Rule (3). An applicant can at his discretion put additional bids if he so desires, by way of Demand Draft for the additional amount drawn on the name of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority of that concerned District. Such additional bids shall be dropped in the drop box during the working hours but not later than 5.00 P.M. or the closure of the bid time, whichever is earlier".

- (2) for sub-rule (5), the following shall be substituted namely:-
 - "(5) All bids received up to 2.00 P.M. on the notified day shall be opened by the Registering Authority for finalizing all offers for the reserved number. If Monday happens to be a holiday, the next working day shall be the notified day. The reservation shall be made by the Registering Authority after opening all the tenders for each number and entering the bid amounts serially with details of Demand Drafts enclosed for each of the reservation number in the automated bidding system of the Department which shall allot the number to the highest bidder. The details of participants and their bid amounts shall be displayed in the notice board for the information of the public".
- (3) for sub-rule (6), the following shall be substituted namely:— "(6) The Registering Authority shall allot the number reserved under sub-rules (3) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) and (v) to the applicant on production of the vehicle and register as per the procedure prescribed in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the Rules made there-under. The reservation shall be cancelled if the vehicle is not produced within thirty (30) days from the date of reserving the number. If any applicant chooses a left over number, the same procedure prescribed in above sub-rules shall be followed".

(4) after sub-rule (6), the following new sub-rule shall be added namely:-

"(7) the fee for reservation of any number shall be exempted for the vehicles owned and purchased from the budget of the Government".

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Principal Secretary to Government.

